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BASEBALL PRACTICE SOON.

Cage Work Starts Monday.

Coach Murphy of the baseball team who will begin his work as coach, on March 15th, has notified Captain Xanders to start preliminary work with the candidates in the cage.

At present there are only three candidates for the pitcher's position. The return of Cook, who was suspended six weeks at mid-years for overcutting, will greatly strengthen the pitching staff. The three candidates now out are Woodle, who pitched last year on the Haverford Preparatory School team, Carroll who has had considerable experience on the Pittsfield, (Mass.) high school team, and Captain Xanders who pitched two seasons ago.

Smith, the 'varsity catcher of last year will make a strong effort to hold his old position, although he will be hard pushed by A. Gildersleeve who entered this year from Worcester Academy.

The fight for the other positions on the team will be an interesting one. N. Gildersleeve at short seems to be the only man sure of his position. Abbey, a sophomore, who was not eligible last year on account of scholastic standing, has played fast ball and will probably contend with Donnelly for first base. Potter, who played second base last year, will probably use his fine throwing arm to better advantage in the field, while his old position will be filled by a freshman. Burgwin, captain of the Shadyside Academy team, comes with a good reputation as does Konvalinka, captain last year of the Cedar Rapids High School team of Iowa. Captain Xanders will probably alternate this season between third and pitch. Davis of the Middletown High School team is a promising man for this position. Of last year's outfield, Connor and Meyers are left.

Until March 15th, only light work will be held in the cage, enough to get the men ready for Coach Murphy's training.

TAFT WITH COLLEGE MEN.

Four hundred college men attended the annual banquet at Washington Wednesday night of the University Club, at which Secretary Taft was the toastmaster and in a happy vein introduced the various speakers. It is the first time that Mr. Taft has appeared at a public function in Washington in many months, and he interwove with his introductions many incidents of his recent travels which particularly appealed to his hearers, who were graduates of universities and colleges in all parts of the country.

RECENT BASKETBALL SCORES.

Princeton 25, Harvard 17.
Pennsylvania 22, Syracuse 9.
Wesleyan 33, Williams 22.
Holy Cross 26, M. I. T. 18.
Williams 27, Brown 19.

TENNIS AT TRINITY.

The Tripod publishes below a letter from S. L. Wolff, of Amherst, secretary of the N. E. I. Lawn Tennis Association. The association is desirous of having Trinity re-enter the league and for those interested in the gentlemanly sport the following letter is printed. It was addressed to the president of the tennis association. The letter follows:

"At the last regular meeting, the colleges represented in our association expressed themselves as very desirous of having Trinity also represented in the association and annual tournament. It seems a pity that a college of Trinity's standing should have no part in our organization, which desires to be made up of all the colleges of rank in New England.

"It may be that there is no well established tennis association at Trinity College, and that you may therefore fear to enter our association because you think that any team which you might send to the tournament could not do justice to Trinity or themselves. I can assure you that such is not the case. Even if you should lose, you would not be any more disgraced than practically all the other colleges of New England are every year, for, in order for one college to win, all the others must lose, you know. And this very fact eliminates from our tournament any shadow of regret or shame to the loser. In fact, for Trinity to join the association could only result to the benefit of both concerned. Trinity would be represented in what is growing to be an important intercollegiate association and could establish her tennis association on a firm basis from the very fact that she belongs to the Intercollegiate Tennis Association; and our intercollegiate association would be benefited by having a college of Trinity's rank join it, and would thus become more truly a New England Intercollegiate Association.

"I hope you look at this thing in the same way that I, and for that matter, the rest of us do. You couldn't very well start a tennis association at Trinity without a definite prospect of playing some colleges. Our association offers you that opportunity, and is glad to be able to do it. Let me hear from you soon anyhow."

Very truly yours,

Stanley L. Wolff, Sec'y.

The colleges belonging to the association are: Wesleyan, Williams, M. I. T., Dartmouth, Brown, Amherst, Bowdoin, U. of Vermont and Tufts.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The musical clubs will give a concert this evening in the Newington town hall. The Junior Week program will be repeated.

The senior class held a meeting Wednesday and unanimously voted to have individual pictures taken of every member before Saturday, for publication in the Junior Ivy.

PRICE CONSIDERED TOO HIGH.

Now What Will the Alumni Association Do?

An Associated Press dispatch from New York dated Wednesday, says:—

A meeting of the committee working on the project of building a joint club house for the New York Alumni Associations of Williams, Brown, Amherst, Dartmouth, Wesleyan and Massachusetts "Tech" was held yesterday afternoon at the Brown University club house, 48 and 50 West Fifty-fourth street. Those present were: Anston Sargent of Massachusetts "Tech," Alfred B. Meach of Brown, A. B. Clark of Dartmouth, Horace Byrnes of Williams, Henry Comger of Wesleyan and A. H. Walker of Amherst.

It was decided not to take advantage of the option on the eight-story building at 48 and 50 West Fifty-fourth street because the price was considered too high. A member of the committee said that no other options had been asked for, but another meeting would be held a week from Monday. He said that a joint club house is now assured and it is only a matter of getting a suitable location.

COLLEGE BASEBALL ECHOES.

Thirty-one candidates for the Princeton baseball team have begun practice. The indoor work will be carried on under the direction of Captain Harlan, until the arrival of Coach Meier.

The Villa Nova baseball team, which won 36 out of 38 games last season, has begun indoor work. Only three of last year's men will be missed. The team will take a trip South early next month.

Almost the whole of last year's freshman nine have joined the baseball candidates at the University of Pennsylvania. The "Quakers" have arranged a game with the Philadelphia Americans for March 31st.

The Harvard baseball candidates were called out for practice this week. About thirty men reported for work.

Baseball practice in the cage was begun in earnest at Dartmouth last Wednesday. Previous to this the material in the freshman class had been tried out, but the prospects do not seem very bright for obtaining many good pitchers from the new squad, although they are showing up well behind the bat.

Some of last year's 'varsity men are still with the basketball team, so that it is not yet safe to predict whether Dartmouth will turn out a winning team or not. Their only hope seems to lie in developing a heavy hitting group, but this cannot be accomplished until the squad is able to practice on the outdoor diamond.

NEW CATALOGUE.

Addition News Notice.

The annual catalogue number of the Trinity College Bulletin is being delivered this week and contains 119 pages. Except the subjects for prize essays, and the additional list of undergraduates, there are but few changes from last year's number.

The subject of the thesis for the Chemical Prize, open to members of the junior class which is worth thirty dollars, will be "Denatured Alcohol." The Tuttle prize, of twenty-five dollars which is open to seniors, will be given to the senior who shall write the best essay on "The Social and Economic Functions of Corporations." There will be no award of the prizes in history and political science, this year. The subject of the Douglas Prize Essay will be "An Historical Account of the Efforts Towards National Control of Interstate Commerce." The other prizes are under the same conditions as in last year's catalogue. In appearance this year's effort far surpasses anything that has been turned out in this line thus far.

COMMUNICATION.

Attention Democrats!

If there is a Democratic club in this college, will its officers please notify the general secretary of the Intercollegiate Democratic Committee, 25 Holyoke street, Cambridge, Mass. If there is no such club, the committee suggests that a meeting be called by some democratic undergraduates and a club organized. In either case, the committee urges that the club enroll as speedily as possible as one of its constituent clubs, by sending to headquarters the name and address of its delegate to the committee. Membership in this intercollegiate organization imposes no dues or other obligations. Its purpose is to give its constituents the advantages of the experiences of each other and of wholesale rates on campaign supplies.

Roger Sherman Hoar,
General Secretary, I. D. C.

THE YALE-HARVARD REGATTA.

The Harvard 'varsity crew management has announced that arrangements have been completed with the Yale rowing management for the annual Harvard-Yale races to be rowed on the Thames at New London on June 25th.

The 'varsity eight-oared race will be rowed at 5:30 p. m., upstream, starting at the railroad bridge and finishing at the beginning of the four-mile course. The four-oared race will start at 10 a. m., and will be rowed downstream over the two-mile course, starting at the navy yard and finishing at the railroad bridge. Immediately after the four-oared race the freshman eights will cover the same course.

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EDITORIAL.

State Universities.

It has been noted, that at the recent convention of the department of superintendence of the National Education Association, which was recently held in Washington, speaker Joseph G. Cannon declared that "it is better to be educated in a university supported by the people, no matter how humble, than to be taught in marble halls built by one or two persons." The speaker referred to the University of Illinois, which is supported by a general tax on the state. The people who attend institutions for the purpose of getting an education, will go where they can obtain the best of instruction. Now what institutions can give the better kind of education—those that are endowed or those that are supported by taxation? There are those who would say that there is only one answer and that is, that the educational institution supported by a few wealthy individuals can give better results than those supported by the people in general. There are reasons for this view. The endowed university has more money at its disposal, without the help of the state, hence more opportunities can be given for good education, more and better professors and instructors are obtained, laboratories are better equipped, and the class of students will be better.

Nearly every state in the country has its state college—what is the character of many of these? The equipment of many of these state colleges is poor, the professors like all other professors are poorly paid, so that they can not be the best the country affords—in fact nearly all advantages, offered by state colleges, are more than surpassed by endowed institutions. The tax on the people for support of the state college would be unsatisfactory to many, who would be unable to obtain any advantage from the same.

By experience we see that it is better to have education supported by a few, than by the common people, and

as "experience is the best teacher," we will disagree with the views of the worthy congressman. In closing we do not wish to give the impression that all state institutions are useless or nearly so because this is quite untrue. State institutions fill a place in the educational system of the country which would be hard to fill were they removed. However, the general stand of most state institutions up to recent years has not been up to the endowed university or college and this we can prove.

"The Girl and the Graduate."

On Tuesday evening in Parsons' theater, the Wesleyan Glee Club will give a second production of their play, "The Girl and the Graduate." As this play is to be produced in Hartford it is only complimentary for Trinity men to support it for two reasons. First, Wesleyan is our rival in athletics, and should be our best friend in all other respects and they merit our support because of a first class performance. In the second place, W. B. Davis, who wrote all the music, has done a great deal for the Trinity musical clubs and his efforts may in this small way, be recognized. We have a chance to see a production which has earned praise from all who have seen it, and to pay Wesleyan a compliment. Every one should grasp the opportunity.

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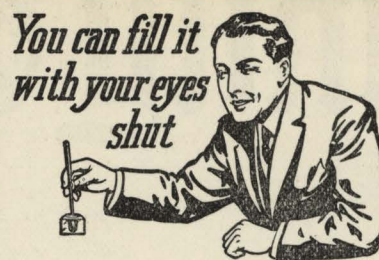
From an Older Alumnus.

To the Editor of the Tripod,—

Dear Sir:—In common probably with other graduates of Trinity who read the Tripod, I was interested in the communication by an "Undergraduate." The communication by "An Alumnus" suggested by it, also interested me and is worthy of thought. It has seemed to me, as I have read the Tripod, that far too much time and attention is given to athletics. The larger part of the publication is taken up with returns favorable and otherwise of the various clubs—as if the chief end and object of the college course was not to make men scholars but proficient in various games. It is a far cry for the writer—from the present—to his own college days. What was required then to maintain a decent standing was as nothing, compared with the requirements of today, so that I have often wondered how it was possible for young men to do so much outside the regular course and maintain a high standard in their studies. I am not railing at athletics, but as an alumnus says, "Athletics and social phases of the college are over emphasized" and Trinity with its present number of undergraduates is doing too much along certain lines of undergraduate activity. Of course I am only giving expression to my own sentiments, having a love for my Alma Mater which has not grown feeble, as my graduation day year by year recedes into the distance. To the present generation of undergraduates I should probably be classed as a fossil, but perhaps a fossil alumnus may be of use as a curiosity if nothing else.

Alumnus.

Paul M. Butterworth '08 has been confined to his rooms at 70 Vernon street by illness for the past few days. It is expected that he will be able to resume his college duties by the next week.



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'76—The Rev. Dr. Alfred Harding of Washington celebrated his twenty-first anniversary as rector of St. Paul's Parish on Monday, February 10th, by a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:15 o'clock in the morning. He preached an anniversary sermon at the morning service on the Sunday preceding. Dr. Harding was valedictorian of his class at college and received the degree of M. A. in 1882. In 1902 he was awarded the degree of D. D. by this college.

'94—Bishop Paddock, who is now on his way to his new field of work in Eastern Oregon, spent a few days recently in the diocese of Ohio, in which he began his ministry ten years ago. A supper was given in his honor at St. Paul's Church, Cleveland, where he had been assistant minister during the rectorship of the late Rev. Dr. Cyrus L. Bates.

'96—L. L. Leonard gave a talk before the art committee of Federal Clubs of Missouri recently in St. Louis, in regard to the evils of the billboards in all large cities. He spoke of the war which is being waged against these in Chicago, Los Angeles, Buffalo and St. Louis.

Mr. Leonard is chairman of a committee which is fighting billboards and he urges the education of public opinion against the evil. He said that many ordinances regulating billposting had been killed by the Supreme Court of Illinois. At the close of the meeting the committee adopted a resolution endorsing Mr. Leonard's suggestions and to devise means of carrying it into effect.

COLLEGE NEWS.

A meeting of the German Club was held yesterday afternoon. At this time it was decided to hold the next cotillion after the Easter vacation. The date selected was Tuesday, April 28th.

C. B. Judge '10, of New York City, was chosen by the nominating committee of the Trinity Athletic Association at a meeting yesterday afternoon to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. S. Murray '3d as assistant track manager. There will be a meeting of the A. A. during the coming week for election of the assistant manager.

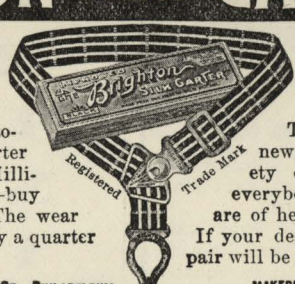
The basketball team will leave tomorrow morning for Providence where they will play Brown University in the evening. Captain Donnelly will be unable to play.

The picture of the Tripod Board was not taken two weeks ago as stated in these columns, but will be taken tomorrow afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at Johnson's studio on Main street.

Herman S. Murray ex-'11 has returned to his home in New York City after a few days' stay with friends at college.

Captain Xanders of the baseball team called a meeting yesterday afternoon of the candidates for the battery positions on the team.

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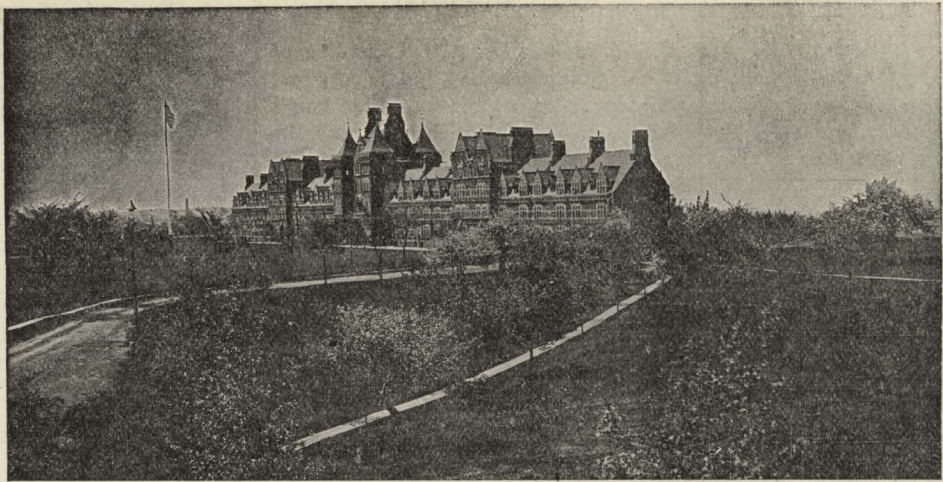
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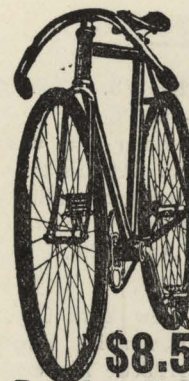
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